

The *Platypus* Affiliated Society presents:

The Failure of Pakistan

Perspectives on the crisis, its past, present, and future

Saturday, February 2, 2008
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
280 S. Columbus Dr.
main auditorium
2:00PM

A teach-in, panel discussion and moderated audience Q&A by:

Ayesha Siddiqua (author of *Military Inc., Inside Pakistan's Military Economy*) on
"Pakistan's Military Economy"

Manan Ahmed (University of Chicago) on
"The Populism of the Bhuttos"

Atiya Khan (Platypus, University of Chicago) on
"The Vicissitudes of Leftist Politics in Pakistan, 1968"

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